

## KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

\*Please stand if you are able.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

June 23, 2019

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

##### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness make straight your way before me.

**C: Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths and guide me in your truth.**

L: Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.

**C: Then will I go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you for ever and ever.**

L: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

**C: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise your name.**

\*HYMN: 472 We are God's people

##### **PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:** (unison)

Christ Jesus, we come into your presence from many different places. We come with songs of joy and shouts of gratitude. We come carrying heavy burdens and sighs of suffering. As you welcome us into your house, lift our burdens and receive our praise. Salt us with your grace and flavor us with your mercy. Bind us together, that we may be at peace with one another and be strengthened to go forth in service to the world.

O God, whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ; we pray for the unity of your Church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of understanding and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions. Deliver us from narrow-mindedness, from our bitterness, and from our prejudices. Save us from considering as

normal that which is a scandal to the world and an offence to your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all those who call upon you and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord. . This we ask as we pray...*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

##### **PARDON & PEACE:**

L: Brothers and Sisters hear the good news: The Word is very near to us, in our hearts and on our lips. In Christ, we are forgiven; our lives are made new, and our future of hope is restored. May the peace of Christ of be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

*(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)*

**CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONGS:** 471 We are one in the Spirit

##### **CHILDREN'S TIME:**

#### GOD'S WORD FOR US

**SCRIPTURES:** Carole Huth

Psalm 133

*(Pages 575,972)*

Galatians 3:26 - 4:7 (Rev. Paul)

*(Pages 189,1824)*

L. This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:** One In Christ

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

##### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

##### **PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE APOSTLES'S CREED: 539**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**COMMUNION HYMN: 534** All who hunger, gather gladly

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN: 481** Blest be the tie that binds

**GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

**Go Now in Peace**

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true  
Know he will guide you in all you do  
Go now in love, and show you believe  
Reach out to others so all the world can see  
God will be there, watching from above  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love*

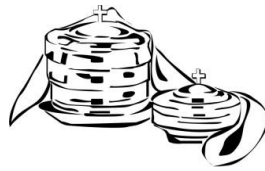
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We extend a warm welcome to everyone today on this Communion Sunday.**

**June 23: Exploring the power of prayer**

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ont., is exploring new ways of being the church. A recipient of the PCC's Supporting Ministry Grant, the ministry is made up of "Living Rooms," where people gather together in homes for meals and conversations that draw them deeper into friendship in Christ. They recently began The Prayer Project, which encourages spiritual depth, wisdom and maturity among its members through prayer. The Prayer Project is a multi-faceted approach to forming missional apprentices of Jesus, through a variety of initiatives that include a weekly contemplative prayer walk, a Healing Prayer Team, as well as special events dedicated to communal prayer.

*Presbyterians Sharing helps congregations explore new initiatives*



**UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tue. June 25 10 a.m. **Bible Study Social** (*Sue Montgomery's*)

Sun. June 30 **(Rev. Paul's last day)**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Wed. June 26 5-7 p.m. (ongoing) **Strawberry Supper** at Elmvale Presbyterian Church. Adults (\$15), children 5-10 (\$7), under 5 free.

Thur. June 27 9:30-11 a.m. **Centre Flos W.I. Coffee Party** at Heritage Park. Proceeds to the local Food Bank and 4-H Lifestyles Club.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**at Elmvale Presbyterian Church  
Aug. 12-16 9 a.m. – noon**

**children who completed JK-Gr.5  
Registration Forms available at St.  
John's United Church, Elmvale Presbyterian Church, Library  
and on line (Elmvale Presbyterian Church>Children/Youth).**

**For more info: 705-322-1411 or 705-322-2695**

**Saturday, July 13** in the evening there will be the **official farewell for Rev. Paul** that will be open to both our congregations and the community. We have not worked out all the details but anticipate some sort of entertainment, farewell gifts and light lunch.

**WEEKLY PRAYERS:** Week by week we list two households from our mailing list. We would ask you to keep these people in your prayers. The names are in alphabetical rotation: **Kevin & Kelly Fleischmann; Paula & Trevor Hammer** and their families.

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN** are requested for those people known by the Minister or Church Secretary to be in Hospital or Nursing Homes. The help of the congregation is essential to keep the list up to date.

Sara Vista, Elmvale - Mabel Reynolds, Marg Graves & Nancy McGrady  
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell  
Hillcrest Village Care Centre, Midland - Evelyn Fleming  
Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr  
King Place, Midland - Violet Graham  
Georgian Bay Hospital, Midland - Bill Cox  
Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull  
Roberta Place, Barrie - Louise Wanless & Ross Cole  
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris  
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan & Jackie Ritchie, Bruce Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Herb & June Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Doug & Norma Kirton, Brad McGrady, Janet Beech and Mary Anderson

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